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TAGS: NATO OREP (MATHIAS, CHARLES) TU
SUBJECT: INVITATION TO ISTANBUL NATO SEMINAR

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1. PLEASE GIVEN SENATOR MATHIAS MY WARM REGARDS AND SAY THAT I BELIEVE HE WOULD PROBABLY FIND ATTENDING THE ISTANBUL SEMINAR ON TURKEY'S RELATIONS WITH THE WEST TO BE A WORTHWHILE EXPERIENCE. JUST HOW WORTHWHILE WILL IN LARGE PART DEPEND ON THE QUALITY OF THE PARTICIPANTS, HOWEVER, AND AT THIS POINT, I DO NOT KNOW WHO HAS AGREED TO ATTEND. (HIS ACCEPTANCE WOULD OF COURSE BE A GREAT ASSET.) I UNDERSTAND INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO OTHER US SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN (TOWER, STRATTON, FRASER, SOLARZ, HAMILTON AND OTHERS) AS WELL AS TO SEVEAL PROMINENT JOURNALISTS. (REPRESENTATIVES FRASER AND SOLARZ AND JOURNALISTS ROLAND EVANS AND JOSEPH KRAFT HAVE REPORTEDLY ACCEPTED INVITATIONS.) NEWS-PAPERMEN SCHMIDT (DANA ADAMS), FROMM AND BINDER ALSO INVITED. SIMILARLY PROMINENT PARLIAMENTARIANS AND JOURNSLISTS FROM WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN INVITED. ACCORDING TO SENATOR KAMRAN INAN (WHO CLAIMS THE SEMINAR IS HIS HIDEA), MORE THAN TWENTY INVITEES HAVE NOW ACCEPTED.

2. THE SEMINAR IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE TURKISH ALTANTIC TREATY ASSOCIATION (TATA) WHICH IS BEING ASSISTED IN
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THE FUNDING BY THE NATO INFORMATION SERVICE. TATA, WHICH IS RUN BY A HIGHLY RESPECTED FORMER TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO NATO, HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN TURKEY IN PROMOTION OF TURKEY'S RELATIONS WITH THE WEST.

3. IF I AM IN COUNTRY, I WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH SENATOR MATHIAS IN ISTANBUL AT THE

TIME OF THE SEMINAR.
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